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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant: Ronald WENDENBURG et al.  
Serial No.: 09/869,951 Examiner: Robinson, M.  
Filed: 12/10/2001 Group: 2872  
For: SYSTEM FOR INTRODUCING OPTICAL TWEEZERS AND/OR  
A TREATMENT BEAM INTO A MICROSCOPE

Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D. C. 20231

**AMENDMENT**

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated October 1, 2002, please amend the application as follows. A petition and fee for a two-month extension of time is enclosed.

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